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CLEARING OF PAPERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clearing of physics, chemistry and biology examination is set to be tougher in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of its impact on students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a)&(b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prepares question papers for its affiliated schools on the basis of blue print, design and sample paper. The nature of the question papers are kept in a balance. Each of the question papers consists of 70% questions of average level, 15% of easy level and 15% of difficult nature. The result for the academic year 2011 shows a pass percentage of 85.56, 87.27 and 91.25 in Physics, Chemistry and Biology respectively. The state education boards have their own system for preparation of the question paper.

(c): Does not arise.